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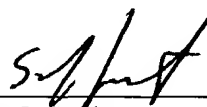
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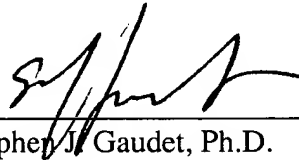
Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated April 21, 2003, Applicant files the following response.

The Applicant elects with traverse Group I claims (claims 1-13) for prosecution. Applicant disagrees that Groups I and II define distinct inventions. Claims 14 through 17 are withdrawn from further consideration without prejudice.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (617) 854-4237 should she determine that a telephonic interview would expedite prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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